

CURRICULUM VITAE

PHILIP HUNTER THOMPSON

BACKGROUND:

Philip Hunter Thompson, who co-founded Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton APC in 1987, and Pegue & Thompson in 2015, has more than 34 years' of experience in business litigation, insurance coverage, and subrogation, including numerous trials, arbitrations, mediations and appeals. He has written thousands of coverage opinions involving business disputes, construction defects, bodily injury, property damage, advertising injury and personal injury, under CGL, auto, homeowner's and premises policies, primary and excess, and recovered in excess of \$11,000,000 for his clients in subrogation matters.

Mr. Thompson is recognized on the 2011-2017 Southern California Super Lawyers lists published by Thomson Reuters. He regularly publishes articles on insurance-related matters in industry and professional publications, and authored Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton's insurance coverage newsletter for several years.

A Los Angeles native, Mr. Thompson obtained his J.D. from Loyola Marymount University in 1982, and his B.A. degree cum laude from California State University, Northridge. He is happily married with four children, follows all major sports, and is a history buff.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the California State Bar Association, the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, Central and Eastern Districts of California, and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit. He was recently admitted to practice in the state courts of New Mexico and is a member of the New Mexico Bar Association.

Mr. Thompson is a past recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award in Real Property Law.

EDUCATION:

College: California State University Northridge and graduated cum laude, 1975.

Law School: Loyola Law School – Los Angeles J.D., 1982.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

1983-1987: Associate: Lynberg & Nelsen, Los Angeles.

1987-2014: Founding Member and Partner: Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton, Los Angeles.

2015-16: Founding Member and Partner, Pegue & Thompson, Los Angeles and Santa Fe.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Mr. Thompson has focused on business litigation and insurance coverage litigation and advice. He has represented many of the largest insurers in the United States, including Chubb, National Union, Fireman's Fund, Allstate and Farmers, offering coverage advice on diverse and complex matters including personal injury, intellectual property, disability, ERISA, discrimination, defamation, invasion of privacy and sexual abuse claims, as well as handling numerous appeals in both state and federal court. He has authored hundreds of coverage opinions, and has been lead counsel in hundreds of litigated matters, has represented his clients in hundreds of mediations and settlement conferences, and has tried cases as first chair trial counsel in several matters.

FIRM MANAGEMENT:

For fifteen years he managed Nelsen, Thompson Pegue & Thornton (10-15 attorneys), and handled all aspects of the business.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

State Bar of New Mexico

State Bar of California

American Bar Association

New Mexico Bar Association

California Bar Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Southern California Defense Counsel

PUBLICATIONS:

ADR from an Insurance Company Perspective, Steering ADR Into the Future, June 2018.

Feature Article: Harnessing a Will-Do Spirit, Los Angeles Daily Journal, April 26, 2013.

What De-publishing A Decision Means, Law 360 California/Insurance/Appellate February 2011.

Is Liability Coverage for Negligent Hiring No More, Daily Journal August 2010.

Reservation of Rights Does Not Mandate Independent Counsel, Daily Journal October 20, 2009.

Exactly What Is an 'Accident'? Mealey's Litigation Report, California Insurance – week two, August 2008.

Cruel Intentions? Daily Journal July 26, 2008.

Minding the Cap, Daily Journal July 17, 2008.

AWARDS:

Super Lawyers 2011-2019

Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton: 2012-2014 Best Law Firms as ranked by U.S. News- Best Lawyers, Tier Three National Rankings

Nelsen, Thompson, Pegue & Thornton: 2012-2014, A.M. Best Company and Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys

COURT ADMISSIONS

All Courts in the State of New Mexico

All Courts in the State of California

US District Court, Northern, Central, Southern and Eastern Districts of California

US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit